(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA) : (a) The High Powered Task Force had recommended various medium and long-term measures for the affected areas of Orissa in the fields of health, water & sanitation, shelter, food & nutrition, education, agriculture, environment and social sectors. In accordance with the recommendations of the Task Force, the Orissa Cyclone Reconstruction Authority has been set up for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the State including finalisation and implementation of the reconstruction programme. The State Government has recently set up the Orissa State Disaster Mitigation Authority to coordinate the restoration and reconstruction work.

(b) and (c) No report regarding people taking shelter under polythene covers and deaths due to sun stroke have been received fom the State Government.

Cooperative Industrial Units

*550. SHRI LAJPAT RAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Cooperative Industrial Units do not have an access to BIFR;

(b) if so, whether NCDC propose to set a Revival Fund on the pattern of BIFR to assist sick Cooperative Industrial Units; and

(c) why NCDC does not provide concessional financial assistance to the State for revival of sick Cooperative Industrial Units ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. At present there is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) The NCDC does not have access to concessional finance and hence it is not possible for NCDC to provide any such assistance for revival of sick cooperative industrial units.

Social Security Net for People Below Poverty Line

*551. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: